

§ 1065.270

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NO_x MEASUREMENTS

§ 1065.270 Chemiluminescent detector.

(a) *Application.* You may use a chemiluminescent detector (CLD) to measure NO_x concentration in raw or diluted exhaust for batch or continuous sampling. We generally accept a CLD for NO_x measurement, even though it measures only NO and NO₂, when coupled with an NO₂-to-NO converter, since conventional engines and aftertreatment systems do not emit significant amounts of NO_x species other than NO and NO₂. Measure other NO_x species if required by the standard-setting part. While you may also use other instruments to measure NO_x, as described in § 1065.272, use a reference procedure based on a chemiluminescent detector for comparison with any proposed alternate measurement procedure under § 1065.10.

(b) *Component requirements.* We recommend that you use a CLD that meets the specifications in Table 1 of § 1065.205. Note that your CLD-based system must meet the quench verification in § 1065.370 and it must also meet the linearity verification in § 1065.307. You may use a heated or unheated CLD, and you may use a CLD that operates at atmospheric pressure or under a vacuum. You may use a CLD that has compensation algorithms that are functions of other gaseous measurements and the engine's known or assumed fuel properties. The target value for any compensation algorithm is 0.0% (that is, no bias high and no bias low), regardless of the uncompensated signal's bias.

(c) *NO₂-to-NO converter.* Place upstream of the CLD an internal or external NO₂-to-NO converter that meets the verification in § 1065.378. Configure the converter with a bypass to facilitate this verification.

(d) *Humidity effects.* You must maintain all CLD temperatures to prevent aqueous condensation. To remove humidity from a sample upstream of a CLD, use one of the following configurations:

(1) Connect a CLD downstream of any dryer or chiller that is downstream of an NO₂-to-NO converter that meets the verification in § 1065.378.

(2) Connect a CLD downstream of any dryer or thermal chiller that meets the verification in § 1065.376.

(e) *Response time.* You may use a heated CLD to improve CLD response time.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 73 FR 37300, June 30, 2008, § 1065.270 was amended by revising paragraphs (c) and (d) introductory text, effective July 7, 2008. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

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(c) *NO₂-to-NO converter.* Place upstream of the CLD an internal or external NO₂-to-NO converter that meets the verification in § 1065.378. Configure the converter with a bypass line if it is needed to facilitate this verification.

(d) *Humidity effects.* You must maintain all CLD temperatures to prevent aqueous condensation. If you remove humidity from a sample upstream of a CLD, use one of the following configurations:

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§ 1065.272 Nondispersive ultraviolet analyzer.

(a) *Application.* You may use a non-dispersive ultraviolet (NDUV) analyzer to measure NO_x concentration in raw or diluted exhaust for batch or continuous sampling. We generally accept an NDUV for NO_x measurement, even though it measures only NO and NO₂, since conventional engines and aftertreatment systems do not emit significant amounts of other NO_x species. Measure other NO_x species if required by the standard-setting part.

(b) *Component requirements.* We recommend that you use an NDUV analyzer that meets the specifications in Table 1 of § 1065.205. Note that your NDUV-based system must meet the verifications in § 1065.372 and it must also meet the linearity verification in § 1065.307. You may use a NDUV analyzer that has compensation algorithms that are functions of other gaseous measurements and the engine's known or assumed fuel properties. The target value for any compensation algorithm is 0.0% (that is, no bias high and no bias low), regardless of the uncompensated signal's bias.